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INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2459

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, MARR, EAID, AC, US

SUBJECT: ANTIGUAN OPPOSITION SELWYN WALTER VOICES PROGRESSIVE
LABOUR MOVEMENT VIEWS AT USUN

REF: USUN 1079

1. SELWYN WALTER, LEADER OF PROGRESSIVE LABOUR MOVEMENT
(OPPOSITION) IN ANTIGUA'S SENATE, HAS VISITED USUN TO
DELIVER CORRESPONDENCE ALLEGING VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
BY GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA AND RELATING THIS TO PROVISION OF
COMPENSATION TO ANTIGUA FOR AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS ON THE
ISLAND.

2. ACCORDING TO WALTER, THE ANTIGUAN GOVERNMENT'S PRO-
SCRIPTION OF POLITICAL MEETINGS AND ITS MISUSE OF A LIBEL
AND SLANDER ACT HAVE REPRESENTED SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN
RIGHTS. HE FELT THAT THE GOVERNING PARTY WOULD SEEK TO
USE "\$27 MILLION" IN US COMPENSATION TO MAINTAIN ITSELF
INDEFINITELY IN POWER THROUGH A SPOILS SYSTEM AND CONTINUED
VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. WALTER FAVORED US COMPENSATION
IN THE FORM OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS SUCH AS ROADS WHICH, IN
HIS OPINION, WERE LESS LIABLE TO MISUSE FOR POLITICAL ENDS
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THAN DIRECT MONETARY PAYMENTS. HE SAID HIS PARTY'S
VIEWS HAD BEEN GIVEN EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN.

3. USUN POUCHING CORRESPONDENCE TO IO/UNP SCHIELE AND
TO EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN.
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